

August 7, 1975

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 21, 1968	Allocations assigned by the Executive Director to the four City of Philadelphia WPCP's. The allocations and the requirement for the disinfection of effluents was subsequently appealed.
December 23, 1969	Letter from Baxter to Gilbertsen transmitting abatement schedules for the three treatment plants (the attached tables show the changes over time in the schedules for these three plants.)
March 26, 1970	The Commission adopted abatement dockets Nos. A 70-1, A 70-2, and A 70-3. The time schedules are the same as those submitted on December 23, 1969.
March 26, 1970	Commission approval of the stipulation of withdrawal of the City's wasteload allocation appeals.
June 17, 1970	The three Philadelphia STP permits combined into one permit at Pa. Sanitary Water Board meeting. Such action allowed rescinding the ban on approval of additional sewer construction tributary to the Northeast STP. Allowable total discharge load to Delaware River is 300,000 lbs/day BOD <sub>5</sub> .
October 6, 1970	Letter from Baxter to Wright expressing discontent because DECS data was not made available in order for the City to challenge the accuracy of the mathematical model.
December 24, 1970	Letter from Baxter to Commissioners requesting a hearing on the DECS model and its application to the Basin Regulations.
December 29, 1970	Letter from Baxter to Wright transmitting preliminary plans for the Northeast WPCP in accordance with the abatement schedule.
January 26, 1971	Meeting with representatives of Philadelphia Water Department to discuss their appeal.
June 1, 1971	Letter from Baxter to Wright discussing schedule difficulties. Suit filed to prevent sludge from two lagoons at N.E. plant to be disposed at sea.
	Preliminary plans for S.W. plant may be delayed because of possible regionalization with DCJA.

- July 21, 1971      Letter from Baxter to Wright stating that Darby Creek situation worse because of EPA requirements presented to W.D. on July 9, 1971, therefore preliminary plans for S.W. plant will probably not be submitted on time.
- November 26, 1971      Letter from Baxter to Furia discussing refusal of HUD grant for sewer reconstruction. Refusal resulted because EPA had not approved abatement schedules for the City of Philadelphia.
- December 20, 1971      Letter from Baxter to Furia commenting on meeting held on December 18, 1971 during which EPA took the position that existing abatement schedules are unsatisfactory
- December 28, 1971      Letter from Baxter to Wright transmitting preliminary plans for S.W. treatment plant in accordance with abatement schedule.
- December 31, 1971      Letter from Baxter to Wright transmitting interim report on preparation of construction plans for Philadelphia N.E. WPCP as required by abatement schedule.
- January 10, 1972      Letter from Furia to Guarino stating that schedules can be compressed to July, 1975.
- February 25, 1972      Letter from Guarino transmitting grant application for N.E. WPCP.
- May 15, 1972      Letter from Guarino transmitting grant application for S.W. WPCP.
- June 5, 1972      Memo from Porges to Howlett transmitting draft Memorandum of Understanding on revised Philadelphia abatement schedules.
- June 6, 1972      Letter from Miller to Furia commenting on the proposed schedule contained in the Memorandum of Understanding.
- June 13, 1972      Letter from Guarino to Furia stating that there is no purpose for City to prepare an EIS as requested by EPA.
- June 21, 1972      Letter from Guarino to Furia and Lyon requesting they coordinate processing of grant applications for the NE & SW WPCP's so that the City remains eligible for funding.

- July 26, 1972      Commission approval of revised abatement schedules (See attached for dates).
- July 26, 1972      Commission approval of docket D 70-52 concerning modification of Northeast Sewage Treatment Plant.
- October 11, 1972    Letter from Porges to Guarino concerning late submissions (see below).
- October 16, 1972    Letter from Guarino to Porges stating that preliminary plans for S.E. will be delayed by one month. Project plans for S.W. are being printed and will be available during Nov. 1972. EPA demands concerning the Environmental Assessment Statement for site preparation at the N.E. plant have delayed the start of construction.
- November 1, 1972    Letter from Guarino to Porges transmitting project plans for S.W. WPCP.
- November 10, 1972    Letter from Guarino to Porges transmitting preliminary plans for S.E. WPCP.
- December 12, 1972    Commission approval for upgrading and expansion of S.W. WPCP.
- December 19, 1972    Letter from Guarino to Furia, Wright, and Gilbertson stating that site preparation at the N.E. plant has been delayed since October 1, 1972 due to lack of firm commitment of federal grant funds.
- December 19, 1972    Letter from Guarino to Wright stating that project plans for the S.E. plant due January 2, 1973 will not be available until February, 1973. The need to redesign the plant is given as the major cause for the delay.
- December 22, 1972    Letter from Furia to Wright transmitting draft EIS on "Removal and Disposal of Digested Sludge at Lagoons 'A' and 'E', Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant...."
- February 23, 1973    Letter from Guarino to Porges transmitting grant application for S.E. WPCP.
- June 6, 1973          Letter from Guarino to Snyder stating that award of construction grant for any of the City's WPCP's appears unlikely before July 1, 1973. Discusses I/I requirements.

- July 27, 1973      Commission approval for upgrading and expansion of S.E. WPCP.
- December 27, 1973      Letter from Wright to Guarino stating that Resolution No. 73-11 conveys abatement schedule enforcement function from DRBC to states.
- February 22, 1974      Letter from Guarino to Snyder, Gilbertson and Wright citing reasons for failure of past abatement schedules and proposes revised construction schedules for the three plants.
- March 21, 1974      Letter from Gilbertson to Guarino agreeing with the causes for delays and suggests formalizing schedule in NPDES permit.
- March 28, 1974      Letter from Wright to Gilbertson suggesting meeting be held with EPA, PaDER and DRBC to remove causes for further delays.
- June 6, 1974      Proposed construction schedule submitted by Guarino. Schedule provides for staged construction. Dates reflected on attached tables indicate earliest dates on which secondary treatment would be provided.
- August 3, 1974      Letter from Gilbertson to Guarino accepting abatement schedule dated 6/6/74, subject to EPA & DRBC approval. Attachment lists amounts and dates for funding the various phases of the projects.
- January 17, 1975      Letter from Guarino to Snyder requesting an adjudicatory hearing on its NPDES permits for the three waste treatment facilities.
- January 29, 1975      Letter from Guarino to Snyder stating that EPA decision not to accept bids for certain parts of S.W. will cause at least 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  months delay.
- March 24, 1975      Letter from Guarino to Wright transmitting plans and specifications for the removal and land disposal of sludge in Lagoons A & E.
- April 14, 1975      EPA public notice granting a request for an adjudicatory hearing.